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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the non-final September 21, 2009 Office Action. These papers are due on or before January 21, 2010 with a one month extension of time. A Petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-505 CON.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 6 of this paper.